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Application Number	9/625,989
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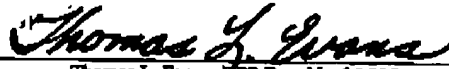
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Of: Timothy Brown

U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/625,989

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: A Method For Using A Floating Pallet
For A Digital Asset Management System In
A Plurality Of Different Applications

Examiner: A. Ho

Group Art Unit: 2194

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Sir:

On March 21, 2006, Examiner Andy Ho telephoned the undersigned to indicate that the pending claims in this application were allowable over the art of record. Examiner Ho further indicated, however, that it was his intention to issue a double-patenting rejection of the pending claims over the claim in U.S. Patent No. 6,931,407 to Timothy Joel Brown, entitled "System For Using A Floating Pallet For A Digital Asset Management System In A Plurality Of Different Applications," issued August 16, 2005.

U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/625,989
Atty. Docket No.: 005156.00011

Applicant respectfully traverses this anticipated rejection. In an effort to expedite prosecution of this application, however, Applicant is concurrently submitting a Terminal Disclaimer addressing this anticipated rejection. Applicant therefore submits that the anticipated rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,931,407 is moot.

In view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant respectfully urges this application is now in immediate condition for allowance. Favorable action in this regard is courteously requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS**

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